

18 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

1. On 16 September 1970 the Director chaired a meeting attended by the following: General Cushman, [REDACTED] (Tom) Karamessines, [REDACTED] Bill Broe, [REDACTED]

2. The Director relayed to us the President's desire that President-elect Allende not be seated as President of Chile. He had directed the Director to initiate a project immediately to accomplish this objective. He had emphasized that this project should be undertaken unilaterally, i. e., without the knowledge or consent of other agencies of the Government, the 40 Committee, etc. The President authorized the expenditure of up to \$10,000,000 and said more would be available if we needed it.

3. The Director ordered the immediate establishment of a project task force, and Tom Karamessines said he would assume personal command. The Director requested me to facilitate financial and other arrangements.

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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